

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Please replace the paragraphs with the amended paragraphs as follows:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, lines 1-3 as follows:**

A propellant holder for fluid and/or gaseous fuel is formed as a pressure container. Such pressure containers, which serve as propellant holders, are disclosed, e.g., in German Patent DE 197 46 018 C2 (also published as US Patent No. 6,547,503).

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, lines 14-18 as follows:**

The provision of the setting tool with a display, a data communication interface, and a data processing unit connected with both the data communication interface and the display, permits the user to ascertain at any time the propellant supply level in the propellant holder. The retraction of the propellant holder from ~~form~~ the setting tool receptacle to ascertain the supply level is no longer ~~not any more~~ necessary.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, lines 1-5 as follows:**

According to an advantageous embodiment of the propellant holder, the holder has a data communication interface connected with the data storage identification unit. In the embodiment of an inventive propellant holder, which can be economically produced, the data storage identification unit is formed ~~form~~ as an EEPROM or as a magnetic strip.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 15 to page 7, line 9 as follows:**

According to an advantageous embodiment of the setting tool, the data processing unit is connected with the ignition device or a device for shifting the same between operational and non-operational modes. In the operation mode of the ignition device, the setting tool can perform a setting process, as in this mode, the propellant is ignited by the ignition device. According to a particular advantageous embodiment of the setting tool, the data processing unit actuates the ignition device for igniting the propellant when the following conditions are met, namely, (i) the data processing unit has received identification data which were read-out from a data storage identification unit of the

propellant holder received in the receptacle of the setting tool, and which are recognized by the data processing unit as authorized identification data of a propellant suitable for the setting tool, and the propellant supply level data read-out from the data storage indemnification device and communicated to the data processing unit indicates ~~indicate~~ that the propellant holder is not empty. This embodiment of the setting tool is particularly user-friendly.